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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday debated the Cuban bill. —— In the House the Panama canal and other matters were considered. —— More fighting in San Domingo is reported. —— Reported at Colon that Colombian troops have landed with the object of marching on Panama. —— Gen. Reyes has given assurances to the U. S. government that pending his diplomatic mission to Washington there will be no hostilities by Colombian troops. —— Japanese landed troops in Corea to suppress rioting of Corean coolies. —— The U. S. torpedo flotilla arrived at Port Royal, S. C. —— Former President Cleveland and party arrived at Georgetown, S. C., yesterday on a hunting trip. —— The U. S. Supreme Court yesterday began hearing arguments in the case of the Northern Securities Company and others vs. the United States. —— Holland and Great Britain insist that the republic of Panama shall assume liability for fifteen millions of the Colombian debt. —— Frank Miller arrested at Augusta, Ga., charged with safe robbery. —— Democratic senators were in caucus two hours yesterday. —— Fire at Pittsburg, Pa., caused damage amounting to $150,000. —— About 150,000 workmen employed by the Steel trust will have their wages reduced January first from five to twenty per cent. —— New York markets: Money on call steady; cotton quiet at 12.45c; flour was fairly active and dull; wheat —spot steady, No. 2 red —; corn—spot easy, No. 2 53½; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 41½; rosin firm, spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 14.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 32 degrees; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month, to date, 1.09.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy, probably rain in east portion with increasing north winds.

Port Almanac—December 15.

Sun Rises	7.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.47 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport	5.33 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.03 P. M.

After all Professor Langley, the flying machine man, is still all right. He can make money fly.

During the present high price of eggs ex-Senator Marion Butler and ex-Solicitor Seawell will be safe in passing through Wilmington.

Is there any more doubt that money talks, since it induced Col. Tores to leave Panama with his troops so they wouldn't shoo the revolution cookoo off the nest?

A Missouri man has discovered a method of making cigars out of straw. We disdain his brand and will continue our struggle with the cabbage leaf variety.

The Washington *Post* of Sunday has a story on "Tattling of a Retired Politician." We will continue to have the prevarications of those who are not on the retired list.

The Republican papers are now saying that "graft is not a new disease." Of course not; it's been chronic a long time among the Republicans and no G. O. P. surgeon has yet been able to "cut it out."

Mr. Bryan is still being graciously received by the heads of European nations, notwithstanding the fact that he held them so lightly that he wanted to have the free and unlimited coinage of silver "without waiting for the action of any other nation." They doubtles admire a man with a tone of confidence like that.

The Associated Press dispatches tell us that the Republican national executive committee, on Saturday at Washington, appointed a committee on "Socialism and the Rights of the Negro." Of course the negro has got a right to feel social when he mixes in the swim with the boys at Washington.

A dispaton from Greensboro, Ga., under date of December 10th, says: "Hal T. Lewis, prominent throughout the State, and formerly associate justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, died to-day, aged 56. As a delegate to the Chicago Democratic Convention in 1896, he nominated Bryan for the Presidency."

The Republican national executive committee, at Washington last week, decided that "old regulations are to govern." The Republican office holders will be relieved to know that the pie counter is to remain and the graft slot machine will keep its place at the end of the counter.

That jury at Carthage, Mo., knew what it was there for. In eight minutes it acquitted Ben C. Aylor the Webb City millionaire mine owner, who shot and killed Gordon Allen, a wealthy Joplin man about two months ago. Aylor's plea was self defence, but we haven't learned yet what it was that the Joplin man called the Webb City gentleman.

EDUCATIONAL BOARD

Mr. Rountree Qualified and Took His Seat as a Member Yesterday.

MR. SPRUNT, CHAIRMAN.

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Receipts and Disbursements of the School Fund—Teachers Meet Next Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon, but the business transacted was principally routine. Mr. George Rountree, who was recently elected a member of the Board to succeed Col. W. A. Johnson, resigned, duly qualified before Col. John D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, and took his seat as a member of the Board. Mr. Rountree at once became active and enthusiastic in the cause and assured the Board of his interest in public education and his willingness to assist in the administration of affairs in every way possible. He expressed a desire to visit all the schools at some future date and to become more closely identified with the school interests of the county. Other members of the Board present were Mr. W. H. Sprunt, acting chairman, and Capt. Donald MacRae; also Superintendent Catlett and County Treasurer H. McL. Green. They all most cordially welcomed the new member to the Board.

When routine business had been dispensed with, upon motion of Mr. Rountree, Mr. W. H. Sprunt was elected permanent chairman of the Board, he having been only in the capacity of acting chairman since the absence of Col. Johnson from the city.

The engagement with Prof. J. S. Leonard, teacher of vocal music in the schools whose term expires Jan. 1st, was continued and Superintendent Catlett, was instructed to arrange with Prof. Leonard to that effect.

Superintendent Catlett made a most gratifying verbal report of the progress of the schools for the first half of the session. The next meeting of teachers will be on Saturday in the grand jury room of the Court House instead of the Cape Fear Academy building aformerly. All the country schools will close on Wednesday and Thursday before Christmas on Friday.

The report of the school fund for the month of November was made by Treasurer Green as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand Nov. 1st, $8,163.13; poll and property tax, $6,394.19; fines, $24.60; total, $14,481.92.

The disbursements amounted to $3,681.69, which with Treasurer's commissions of $73.63, amount to $3,755 32, leaving a balance of $10,726.60 to December account. Of the disbursements $1,105.37 went to City District No. 1 and $1,042.38 to District No. 2, both white. During the month $80.39 went into the reserve fund.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were only 1,686 bales against 1,900 bales same day last year. Quotations remain unchanged.

— Rev. L. M. Roper, pastor of the First Baptist church of Spartanburg, S. C., will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday.

— A meeting of the Cape Fear Golf Club will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the parlors of The Orton. The annual election of officers will be held.

— One colored and four white defendants constituted the penitents before the Mayor yesterday. Nearly all the offenders were habitual and were fined $10 and costs.

— Capt. Abner Robinson, a well known citizen of Long Creek, Pender county, died Saturday night at the age of 82 years. The funeral was conducted at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— "There's now not a case of acute sickness in the convict camp," triumphantly remarked Dr. McMillan, county superintendent of health, yesterday. Two "old chronics" have been lately removed to the hospital from the camp.

— Jake Green, a colored employe at Springer's coal yard, was placed in jail by Constable Savage yesterday and will be charged with abandonment of his wife in Justice Fowler's court at 10 A. M. to-day.

— Y. M. C. A. membership teams captained by Messrs. R. H. Pickett and J. A. McGeachey will begin a contest Jan. 1st, similar to that now being conducted in the Junior Department of the Association. The captains will meet to-morrow to select their teams.

— An effort is being made to organize a basket ball league of teams from the A. C. L., Y. M. C. A., Boys' Brigade, Wilmington Light Infantry and Naval Reserves. If the organization is perfected a schedule of 16 games will be arranged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stone & Co.—Fertilizers.
Hall & Pearsall—Butter.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Schedule.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Paris Millinery Emp'm—Cloaks.
Geo. O. Gaylord—All hearts happy.
Academy of Music—"In Sunny Tennessee."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Drop Lights—Sold at cost.
Notice—Golden opportunity.

THE CASTLE HAYNES FERRY.

Joint Committee from Boards of Commissioners Recommend Purchase of Blossom Franchise and Property

A meeting of the joint committee from the boards of comissioners of New Hanover and Pender counties, recently appointed to ascertain the practicability of establishing a free ferry over Northeast river at Castle Haynes, met yesterday at the last named point and after a full discussion of plans, etc., it was decided to recommend to the respective boards that the counties jointly purchase the present Blossom ferry at a cost of $6,250, the purchase to carry with it all ferry privileges, with land (about two acres) on the New Hanover side of the river sufficient for ferryman's house and one acre on the Pender side of the river for shelter purposes. The proposition is subject to the confirmation of the commissioners of each county, and examination into the legal status of affairs by the attorneys of the two counties.

It is believed that the recommendation will be accepted by both boards, as the committee which recommends is composed of all three of the Pender commissioners and of a majority of the five commissioners of New Hanover, viz: Chairman K. F. Powers, F. P. Flynn and Geo. J. Moore, of Pender; Chairman D. McEachern, Wm. Wm. F. Robertson and H. L. Vollers, of New Hanover. The question will, however, be fully discussed by a complete New Hanover board and by the public at large before any action is taken.

SCENE IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

White Woman Went Into Wild Incantation and Trial Couldn't Proceed.

Mrs. Mary Reese, a middle-aged white woman who lives at Fifth and Wright streets, created a scene in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. The unfortunate woman is either demented or has a sincere belief in the efficacy of prayer and is abashed in the exercise of that belief neither by crowds nor environment. Yesterday morning she went to the house of a Miss Maggie Turner, who lives in Blount's alley, between Market, Princess, Sixth and Seventh streets, and though forbidden to enter upon the premises Mrs. Reese went into the house, removed a stove to the sidewalk and violently assaulted the occupant of the house when she sought to prevent the removal of the property.

A warrant was issued by Miss Turner before Justice Fowler, Mrs. Reese being charged with forcible trespass and assault and battery. Mrs. Reese came to Justice Fowler's office while the constable was out with the paper and informed that official that she proposed to get out of the way of the constable. She did not, however, and the husband having refused to give bond for her, saying he could "do nothing with her," she was placed in jail where she fell to the floor and commenced to pray loudly and continuously for those who were prosecuting her. When the trial hour came in the afternoon, Constable Savage waited in vain at the jail for her to complete her prayer and finally had to take her down to the court room anyway. She shouted aloud in prayer all the way down the street and a large crowd thronged the small office as she was brought before the Justice. The crowd, however, soon went to the four points of the compass as the woman broke into a wild incantation on her knees and Constable Savage commenced to summon aid to remove her, from right and left. Not one answered the summons and the officer took her back to jail, she still shouting wildly and wierdly. She will probably be given an examination for lunacy to day unless she quiets and the trial can proceed.

SCORED BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

Harris-Parkinson Company Opened Engagement With Highly Pleasing Bill.

The Harris-Parkinson Company and a Wilmington audience met as strangers last night at the Academy, but are now admiring friends, as the audience, to the great delight of the company, was of large proportions and the company, to the equally as great joy of the audience, was a good one and gave a splendid production of "Slaves of the Orient," the piece selected as the opening bill of a week's run at the local playhouse. The scenery and costuming were especially appropriate to the picturesque atmosphere of the play and were elaborate in nature. The light effects were exceedingly pretty.

Each member of the cast portrayed his or her role with ability, but with brilliant lustre did the handsome star of the company, Mr. Robert H. Harris, shine.

"In Sunny Tennessee," a beautiful drama of Southern life and for the production of which the company carries a large amount of scenery, will be the bill to-night. The vaudeville offering between the acts will be new and of a pleasing nature. Seats for to-night's performance can now be purchased at Plummer's.

Dolls and Fancy Goods.

"A golden opportunity to purchase dolls and fancy goods" is what is promised by St. Agnes Guild, of St. James' Episcopal parish, in its annual sale which will begin to-morrow morning at 11:30 o'clock at No. 107 Market street, the store recently occupied by Mr. R. C. DeRosset. The line will be pretty and attractive and all are advised to come early and get best selections.

AN EVENTFUL VOYAGE

At Sea Nearly Three Months, British Barquentine Arrives Here in Distress.

A COLLISION IN MID-SEA.

Vessel With Valuable Cargo of Wool from South American Port Was All But a Loss—Temporary Repairs Will be Made—Other News.

The British barquentine "Hillside," 489 tons, Capt. Clarence A Trefry, bound from Rosario, South America, to Boston, with cargo of wool, valued at something over $30,000, was towed into Southport in distress Saturday night by the tug "Alexander Jones.' Capt. Trefry came up to the city yesterday morning and reports, besides a very stormy passage during which provisions ran short, that on Nov. 30th while at sea at 8 o'clock in the morning he was run into by an unknown schooner, which afterwards proved to be the British three-master "Sirdar," 498 tons, Capt. Rafuse, bound from Montevideo to New York, with cargo of hides. The barquentine, which had already been on her voyage since Sept. 23ad, sustained loss of rigging, rails, bulwarks, cabin, davits and life boat, while her poop deck was stove in, binnacle was broken and her mainsail and spanker were ripped and torn. A seaman at the wheel was slightly injured by falling wreckage. The "Hillside," after the collision, had a strenuous fight for life and was practically at the mercy of wind and wave for over three weeks, during which provisions ran short and all the crew were more or less discouraged. However, on Saturday a week ago she was spoken by the steamer "Admiral Dewey," Port Antonio to Philadelphia, which supplied her with sufficient provisions for Delaware Breakwater. She was then in latitude 32:58; longitude, 74:45. Capt. Trefry declined to tow and with his men, remained by the vessel until they got her off the Cape Fear bar late Saturday evening. It was there the "Jones" sighted her and brought her into a safe harbor.

The schooner "Sirdar" put into Bermuda Dec. 1st and subsequently left in tow for New York. The story of the collision is authentically and nautically told in the log book of Capt. Trefry as follows:

"Friday, Nov. 20th, 1903, at 3 A. M., latitude 33 north, longitude 69:30 west, barometer 30:20, while wind was blowing a strong gale from N. N. E. but fine and cloudy, the vessel proceeding along by the wind on the starboard tack, making a N. W. by W. course with foresail, lower topsail, mainstay sail, mainsail and double reefed spanker set, making about four knots per hour, the lights of a vessel were seen approaching on the lee bow, coming by the wind on the port tack. We called out to the vessel approaching to keep off as was her duty to do so, being on the port tack and thus keep clear of us. Seeing a collision unavoidable all hands were called on deck. Just then the schooner struck the "Hillside," abaft the mainmast. Our side lights were burning brightly as were also the schooner's. She struck us in the main rigging, tore and ripped everything along our side—rigging, rails, bulwarks, cabin, boat davits, life boat; stove the poop deck; broke the binnacle; ripped and tore the mainsail and spanker. Adolf Sliemann, able seaman, who was at the wheel, was injured being cut on the head by falling wreckage. We sounded the pumps and found the vessel making no water. The schooner almost immediately passed away astern in the darkness. The captain of the schooner said he had lost his rudder on the 19th inst. We saw her next morning standing toward the South. the "Hillside" was damaged to such an extent that it became necessary to keep away toward Southport where she arrived on Saturday evening at 6:30."

Capt. Trefry reported yesterday to Mr. C. D. Maffitt, the well known ship chandler, and is receiving estimate on cost of temporary repairs so that he can proceed. The owners are W. L. Lovitte, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and the cargo of wool, which is not damaged, is consigned to John G. Hall & Co., of Boston.

Schooner "John Russell," 146 tons, Capt. Gantt, bound from New York to Beaufort, N. C., light, arrived at Southport yesterday in a leaking condition. She sailed from New York Friday a week ago, encountered heavy weather and was blown past her destination. She will make temporary repairs here and proceed. The "Russell" was built at Leesburg, N. J., and her home port is Bridgeton, N. J.

Schooner "Herald," 474 tons, Capt. Keyes, arrived yesterday from New York and is discharging cargo of stone at Fort Caswell.

HIS SKULL TOO THICK.

Scott's Hill Negro's Head Proof Against Entrance of a Sunday Bullet

George Goulden, colored, 28 years old, was brought in a semi-conscious condition to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, in a cart from near Scott's Hill, Sunday night. He has a wound in the forehead and from the best information it seems that he and another negro were returning from Sunday school the afternoon previous and a dispute arose. The other negro whipped out a pistol and shot Goulden. The ball struck him on the forehead and glanced off without penetrating the skull. The negro will probably recover.

ITEMS OF MUNICIPAL NEWS.

New Fire Alarm Batteries Tested and Officially Received—Road Roller—Street Improvement—Tax Books, Etc.

The Board of Audit and Finance will meet to-night at the usual hour.

Work was begun yesterday on the grading for the Market street paving. No brick will be laid until one entire block is in readiness.

A new steam chest and cylinder are being placed on the city road roller by machinists from the shops of Mr. C. M. Whitlock. The big engine will be put in thorough repair and will be used in the extensive permanent street improvement which is now well under way by the Streets and Wharves Committee.

It is understood that the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen has agreed to recommend that the back tax books be compiled along the lines suggested by City Attorney Bellamy at the last regular meeting and that bids will be called for the work. Such a compilation of back taxes upon one convenient ledger every ten years has been customary in the past. It is estimated that the work will cost nearly $500.

The new system of fire alarm batteries recently purchased by the city at a cost of $1,600 from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., of New York, was yesterday formally accepted by Chairman P. Q. Moore and Aldermen W. E. Yopp and M. G. Tiencken, of the Fire Committee. The apparatus was installed at the Chemical station by Mr. Chas. Berst, of New York, and members of the committee, Chief Chas. Schnibben and Superintendent of Alarm Jno. T. Yates yesterday at noon witnessed a complete test of the system which was highly satisfactory. The system is second to none in the South. The electricity is furnished by the C. R., L. & P. Co. at a cost of $25 per year whereas five times that amount was spent in blue stone and jars for the old gravity system at the rear of the City Hall, which had become indequate as well as worn out. Chairman Moore and his committee are to be congratulated upon adding thus to the already admirably equipped Department.

HAVE ABANDONED WRECK.

Owners of Schooner "Clarence H." Will Make No Effort to Save.

It has now been decided by the owners to abandon the wreck of the coasting schooner "Clarence H.," which capsized and drowned five men at the mouth of the river last Wednesday night. An examination of the hull disclosed that the deck beams were broken and under those circumstances it was thought useless to try to save the wreck. The vessel cost about $1,500 and the owners carried no insurance.

The schooner "Ruth Darling" arrived yesterday with three bales of cotton taken from the hold. Five casks of spirits of turpentine and 42 barrels of rosin, which were on deck, were lost. No traces of the bodies of the four have yet been found.

PENSION WARRANTS FOR SOLDIERS.

Carolina's Revenue Tribute to Those Who Fought for the Lost Cause.

Warrants for the 84 Confederate pensioners in New Hanover county were received from the State Auditor yesterday by Col. John D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, and the amounts are now ready for payment at Col. Taylor's office. The warrants were formerly disbursed through the office of the Register of Deeds, but a change in the law by the last Legislature makes them now payable through the office of the clerk of the court.

In New Hanover this year there are three soldiers of the first class who receive $45 per year; five of the second class who receive $35, and forty-seven of the third class who receive $14. There are twenty-nine widows of disabled Confederate soldiers who also receive $14 per year.

FUNERAL OF MR. JNO. B. WATSON.

Services Sunday Afternoon by Dr. McClure—Interment in Oakdale.

The funeral of the late John B. Watson took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of his brother, Mr. A. W. Watson, 612 Grace street. The services were conducted by his beloved pastor, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a member. The singing was very appropriate, the hymns being "Abide With Me," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Asleep in Jesus." The funeral was largely attended by relatives and sympathizing friends. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, J. W. Alderman, P. C. Lemoyne, L. L. Boone, A. W. Rivenbark and S. G. Hall. The interment was in beautiful Oakdale cemetery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Whiteville, spent Sunday in the city.

— Friends of Mr. J. D. Sidbury will regret to know that he is very sick at his home, No. 709 Dock street.

— Rev. W. B. Telford, of Virginia, is in the city on a visit to relatives.

— Mr. R. B. Clowe and family yesterday moved from Second street to their handsome new residence on Princess between Fifth and Sixth streets.

HANNA DINED NEGRO.

Colored Brother Sat at Banquet Board With Republican National Committeemen.

EX-JUDGE ROBINSON ANGRY.

Refused to Sit With African Guest at National Capital and Will be Disciplined Therefor—Incident Being Discussed in Washington.

One of the features of the meeting of the Republican National Committee in Washington Saturday to select a time and place for the holding of the next Republican National Convention was a banquet that night at the fashionable Arlington Hotel by Chairman Hanna in compliment to all members of his committee. Numbered among the guests was Judson W. Lyons, the negro Register of the Treasury and member of the committee from Georgia. The fact of his presence at the banquet occasioned some comment among the white brethren, especially those from the South, but the Washington correspondents of several State papers record but one bolt from the banquet hall on account of the presence of the brother in black. That was ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, member of the committee from North Carolina, who is reported to have said: "You may just tell the people of North Carolina that I came to Washington a Republican and a gentleman and that I am going back the same way." Suiting his action to his words he is reported as having returned immediately to his own hotel, where he laid aside his banquet clothes and nursed his wrath the remainder of the evening.

During the afternoon it is recorded that it was suggested to Lyons that it might be well should he, in keeping with the eternal fitness of things, remain away, but the negro committeeman was not able to thus differentiate between the social and political sides of the committee's sessions, and declared his intention to be there.

The chief clerk at the Arlington let it be known early that arrangements had been made to entertain the full committee. When the prospective dining of Lyons was taken to the hotel management on appeal from the clerk's office, it was stated that Lyons would not, in the very nature of the case, have been entertained at a private table, but collectively, when the negro was there with the committee of the whole, so to speak, and there was nothing to do but to make room for him at the banquet board. The banquet was held behind closed doors, and a score of newspaper correspondents climbed up to a window, opening on a side street, to find out whether Lyons really sat down with the assembled guests. They saw Lyons "lapping up champagne," as one of them expressed it, opposite Brownlow, of Tennessee, but it could not be seen who sat by his side.

The Washington *Post* in an apparent effort to condone the breach of Senator Hanna says: "The fact of Lyons' presence at the banquet table occasioned some comment, but it was agreed that Mr. Hanna, in issuing the invitations, could not have ignored a member of the committee. It was reported that Mr. Robinson, the committeeman from North Carolina, had left the banquet hall when he discovered that Mr. Lyons was present, but this was authoritatively denied."

Last night the STAR telegraphed to Mr. Fred L. Merritt, one of the most reliable and conservative correspondents in Washington and asked for a denial or confirmation of the Robinson incident. Mr. Merritt replied as follows:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The story is true to this extent: Judge Robinson, Saturday night, left the Arlington Hotel, where the banquet to the Republican National Committee was to be given, when he found that the negro committeeman from Georgia, Judson Lyons, was invited and would be present at the banquet. On leaving the hotel Judge Robinson stated to friends the cause of his leaving and made the remark that he came a gentleman and expected to return one.

Lyons, who is Register of the Treasury, said to-day that he had long served on the committee, had been invited by virtue of that fact, and saw no reason why he should not attend; that he did so and enjoyed the occasion very much. It is being predicted in administration circles here that there will be a change in the committeeman from North Carolina next year; that Judge Robinson having by this act both snubbed Chairman Hanna and put himself out of line with the Southern policy of the administration, his usefulness to the party in his State in getting patronage and campaign funds, the only ways in which it ever profits by Republican administrations, is at an end. This is the view generally expressed by those who discuss the incident.

Ex Governor Russell is here to-day on his way home from Baltimore, where he has been for treatment.

Tug Went to Bottom.

The harbor tug "F. and F.," lately owned by Flynn & Co., sank in 20 feet of water at the wharf of the D. L. Gore Co. yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. Gus Moore, the colored master, had just gone ashore but a white man and a negro asleep aboard the boat managed to escape without injury. Arrangements are being made to float the tug.

Sam Jones from Onslow.

Sheriff D. J. Sanders, of Onslow county, arrived in the city yesterday, conveying to the New Hanover chain gang Sam Jones, colored, sentenced by Judge Brown last week to a term of two years for house-breaking. "Black Sam" will be sent out to the rock pile to-day.

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No. 381, Black and light Chocolate or Castor Coat, best goods, without Cape, at $5.98; has been selling at $8.
No. 461, A good Coat in latest style at $3.98. We have the box or light back and will guarantee to save you from $2 to $6 on a Coat. I also have a full line of Misses long Coats from 65c to $6.75 each.
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A new line of very fine Furs, something fine for Christmas presents, $1.95, $3.50, $5, $6 and $8.
A new lot of wide Lace Collars $39c, $1, $1.50, $2; the collar with stole effect, Batenburg work; come nearly to waist, for $2.50.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15.

REFUSED TO EAT AT HANNA'S BANQUET.

Elsewhere the STAR publishes a Washington story that Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, refused to remain at the banquet which Senator Marcus A. Hanna gave in honor of the members of the National Republican Committee. Senator Hanna invited all the members of the committee, including the negro member from Georgia, Judson Lyons, Register of the Treasury.

When Judge Robinson saw that he was expected to sit down and eat with a negro, his Southern manhood asserted itself and he did not honor the banquet worth his presence. He has recognized something of the negro's political rights, but when it comes to letting down the social bars, he knows, as all Southern men know, that this will bring about a condition which will be ruination to the negro and destructive of social conditions in the South.

North Carolinians know Judge Robinson as a strong and uncompromising Republican. He is a man of ability, and is moreover a man of convictions. What he has to say and do, he says and does it without asking anybody or without playing the lick-spittle. To say more of his action in Washington in walking away from Hanna's banquet is not necessary, in order to express the approval which all white men, Republicans mostly and Democrats in particular, will give the positive stand he took about the matter. We take this comment from yesterday's Charlotte *Observer*;

"Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of North Carolina, refused to sit down at a banquet given by Senator Hanna to the members of the Republican national committee in Washington Saturday night, for the reason that one of the guests was Judson Lyons, colored, Register of the Treasury and committeeman from Georgia. He is a citizen of a State where white and black people do not sit at the same board at the same time, and it was quite like him, open, out-spoken Irishman that he is, to assert his gentility along with his Republicanism and absent himself from the banquet hall. Other Southern committeemen might swallow their choler along with their cakes and ale, but not he. They lacked the courage to do what they wanted to; he had it. Toadies and bootlicks, feeling on this occasion as so many Southern Republicans do in national assemblages of their party, like poor boys at a frolic, they accepted their associate along with the victuals. Not so Judge Robinson. It would be an affront to him to congratulate or compliment him upon his course of conduct. None other was to have been expected of him. Senator Hanna's usual tact and good sense failed him on this occasion. As for Lyons, if he had any delicacy, he would have saved the host of the evening the embarrassment which his presence caused, for he witnessed at a White House reception a few months ago the avoidance of himself by Southern white men present."

HOW TO GET YOUR LEGS UNDER ROOSEVELT'S MAHOGONY.

President Roosevelt continues to play politics at the White House. This time he could not ignore the presence in Washington of a lot of Republican politicians and wire pullers, such as the officers of the National League of Republican clubs. Of course, he gave them a luncheon at the White House on Saturday and the positive delight which beamed from the President's face made the electric and Welsbach lights take on a sickening glimmer.

On the self-same Saturday a great host of Illinois officials and politicians called on President Roosevelt to urge him to do something for Governor Yates in the Republican controversy now being so hotly waged in Illinois. Roosevelt declared that he would take no part directly in the contest. As a politician who can keep his tender hands out of the boiling political cauldron, the President has horse sense of the most discriminating quality.

If the Illinois politicians had dropped in to have a bubbling over with the President concerning any Rooseveltian tidal wave in Illinois, the lunch would have been set out amidst the long and continued rubbing of the Presidential hands. There are those get Roosevelt's lunch and those who don't. How to get it you may know if you are artist enough to draw an inference.

On Saturday ninety prisoners from Panama, together with eight others who were being held in jail at Colon, were shipped from Colon on the Spanish steamer Buenos Ayres for Cartagena, Colombia. The cablegram said the prisoners were "malcontents, Colombians without funds." People with "sugar on the hip," like Uncle Sam," need never fear that any bill of lading will ever be issued for them.

Now they say that President Roosevelt's broncho shied at the proposition of the trusts. The broncho must have failed to recognize his grooms. The grooms have reason to suspect that this was just horse play.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

The semi-official St. Petersburg *Journal* comments in a friendly tone on President Roosevelt's message. The paper notes particularly that the President's commendation of the principle of arbitration goes hand-in-hand with his recommendation for an increase in the strength of the navy, and deduces from the message that the United States hereafter will play a larger part in the world's affairs. The principle of arbitration is all right, but by having a big navy, we are more likely to get things arbitrated one way.

Some writer has said that "language is the science of concealing thought, and talk is the babble of those who have no thought." The fact that Smoot, the Republican Mormon senator "saws wood and says nothing" shows that he is right much of a scientist. He has, however, been invited to write out what he has to say to the protests filed with the Committee on Privileges and Elections against his being seated in the United States Senate. Specific charges are filed that Smoot is a polygamist.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rev. Jessee Page was laid to rest Friday at Henderson. The funeral was largely attended, many and beautiful being the floral designs.

— It is stated at Washington that Henry G. Cheatham, the negro ex Congressman from North Carolina, is slated for delegate at large in the Republican national convention.

— The last Legislature passed an act authorizing the Secretary of State to charter banks and under that act 24 banks have been incorporated. The same Legislature fixed a tax upon foreign corporations coming into the State to do business which is now yielding considerable revenue to the State.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Rev. Geo. A. Snyder, of Hagerstown, Maryland, is a welcome visitor to Newton this week. He brought with him a gift of $15,000 from a member of his congregation to Catawba College, to be used in supporting a chair of theology in the college.

— The dispensary commissioners at Henderson have purchased their stock and are having the store formerly occupied by the Burroughs-Powell Company, in the O'Neill block, arranged and repainted, ready for occupancy by January 1st, 1904. The Messrs. J. H. Bridges, J. A. Kelly and E. G. Butler are dispensary commissioners.

— Newton *Enterprise*: As far as we can learn the cotton mills of this county have cotton bought before the advance to run them to February or March, and the Catawba Mills (Yount & Shrum) have enough to run them till the new crop comes in, with the exception of about six weeks. We are glad that all are in such good shape.

— Greensboro *Patriot*: All grades of tobacco have advanced during the past week and prices are now about as good as they were last February and March, and we regard it about the best time to sell tobacco that we will have for a good while, as we believe everybody will be anxious to sell after the holidays. There is unquestionably a large crop of tobacco.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The boys on the farms are making a big r on steel traps. Minks are thick the creeks and branches skins are selling at $3.00 One boy bought a trap Lee Setzer the other d next day brought in vested in three do traps, and it is a c the hardware store dozen traps at a clip.

— The trustees of A. & M. College, at Raleigh, expect to begin in the early Spring the work of erecting the agricultural building, which is to stand on the crest of the hill south of the State Fair grounds. On this site are some old buildings which the board has power to condemn. The plans for the new building are asked for. It will be a centre for a fine group of agricultural buildings.

— The news comes from Durham that ex-Congressman Stroud, of Chapel Hill, has presented to the Trinity College library a large collection of books. Not only is the gift highly appreciated, but also the good-will accompanied it. President Kilgo has returned to the college, after an absence of several days. During his absence North, he dedicated the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church, South, in Baltimore.

— Charlotte *Observer*: An interesting fact in the work of the Baptists in piedmont North Carolina is the work around Greensboro. A paper has been started there, which will devote much space to the factory work. Mr. Cæsar Cone has expressed his intention to write for this paper. Rev. J. H. Rich, who is pastor in the factory district in Greensboro has been favored by the offer from Mr. Cone to build a pastor's home for himself near the people in which he labors. Mr. Rich manages the paper, *The Piedmont Messenger*. Locations for two churches have been assured to Mr. Rich by Mr. Cone.

— Judge Crisp, of New York, has arrived at Raleigh to argue a habeas corpus case before Judge Walker. The case grows out of the efforts of the Winston board of aldermen to prevent the establishment of a trading stamp store there by not only charging a special tax of $2,000 per annum, but fining any merchant who deals in stamps or any other form of gift or premium, $100 for each offence. The attorneys for the Trading Stamp Company are Judge Crisp and Glen, Manly & Herndon. They say the tax is unconstitutional because not justified under the charter privilege, and granting authority to tax the excessive amount, amounts to prohibition of a lawful occupation, and is therefore unconstitutional.

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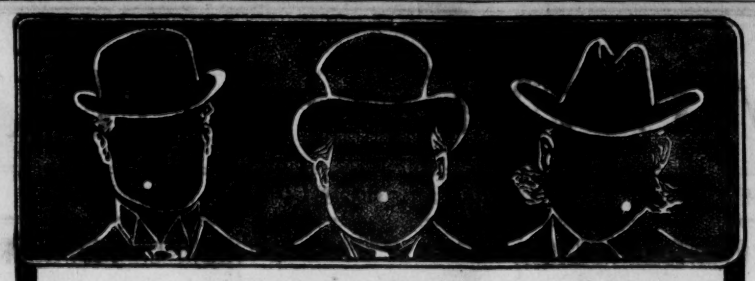

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— Tomdix—What reason have you for thinking you have hay fever? Hojax—Because everytime I meet a grass widow I sneeze.—*Chicago News.*

— Cope—I hear your boss expects to raise your salary this month? Hope—So he says. But he hasn't succeeded in raising all of last month's yet.—*Phil. Public Ledger.*

— Gritty George—Yes, little boy, I am always taking my meals among strangers. Ostend—Oh, how lucky you are! Why, you can take two pieces of pie.

— "Harker refused to take that tank he ordered." "Did it leak?" "No; that was the trouble; it didn't leak." "I don't understand." "He wanted it for a sprinkling cart."—*Chicago News.*

— Mrs. Knicker—Did you tell your husband what you wanted for Christmas? Mrs. Booker—Dear me, no. I only had time to tell him what I didn't want.—*N. Y. Sun*

— Stubb—That strange man walked out with Dudley's umbrella. Penn—Why, Dudley had his name on it. Stubb—Yes, but the other fellow had his hand on it.—*Chicago News.*

— "Rev. Mr. Smoothly doesn't preach 'fire and brimstone' so much from his new pulpit as he did when he was your pastor." "No, he's getting more salary now."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— ...at's to be said of the status ...morality in this country ...many prominent manufac... of postal supplies are found ...ve been buying with postal ...loyes in order to sell their ...ds? It looks bad.—*Boston Herald.*

— The Minute Men were gathered at Lexington. "We see our mistake," they said, sadly; "we should have been infinitesimal constructive men." Perceiving that they were too slow to be major generals, they further disgraced themselves by actually fighting the enemy.—*New York Sun.*

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For the accommodation of students and teachers of schools and colleges the Atlantic Coast Line has arranged round trip rates as above, December 16th to 22nd, with final limit January 8th, 1904.

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Reduced Rates—Seaboard Air Line Railway.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— The anarchists of Cleveland on Sunday held a meeting at which they repudiated Czolgosz; but it don't make any difference to Czolgosz.—*Memphis Commercial Appeal.*

— Whatever else one may say of Senator Hanna, it is unquestioned that he stands firmly by his friends, and that must be all the harder for him to do when one considers what sort of people his friends are.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Representative Crumpacker will make a note of the fact that the proposition to reduce the representation from the Southern States has been placed in the until-after-the-Presidential election pigeonhole.—*Washington Post.*

— A man whose cardinal goal in life is to make money will steal. To such a man stealing is a fine art, upon the possession of which talent he congratulates himself. Getting more than belongs to him he considers thrift; causing one man to fall that he may rise he considers self-preservation. He is not exactly a highwayman—no; he lacks the criminal chivalry and physical daring of that class of robber. He prefers to be a genteel scoundrel, and so works the wax of his egotism into a being whom he esteems to be exempt from the Ten Commandments and immune from criticism. He is encouraged in this hallucination by his fellow-townsmen, and as his wealth expands he rises to a loftier plane in society, in commerce, in politics and in religion.—*Schoolmaster.*

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 15.

STEAMERS.

Devonshire, (Br) 2,364 tons, Coull, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Scarthoe, (Br) 2,535 tons, Hall, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Herald, 474 tons, Keyes, to master.

Mabel Darling, (Br) 111 tons, Sweeting, J A Springer & Co.

Adele Thackara, 515 tons, McKeen, C D Mafflitt.

Damietta and Joana, 274 tons, York, C D Mafflitt.

Robt H Stevenson, 1,053 tons, Higbee, C D Mafflitt.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Mafflitt.

Ida C Southard, 718 tons, Blake, C D Mafflitt.

Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Philpot, C D Mafflitt.

BRIGS.

Sullivan, 297 tons, McNeil, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Telefon, (Nor) 711 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co.

Kampfjord, (Nor) 743 tons, Christiansen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 22 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—559 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—968 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 72 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—62 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—53 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,686 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels rosin, 193 barrels tar, 110 barrels crude turpentine.

Averages a Gross Per Month.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, December 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; rosin steady at $1.30@1.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	188
Tar	192
Crude turpentine	110

Receipts same day last year—13 casks spirits turpentine, 401 barrels rosin, 396 barrels tar, 155 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 12c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—1,686 bales; same day last year, 1,900.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 22@23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 85@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 40@45c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Money on call was steady at 5@6 per cent., closing bid 5¼ per cent., and offered at 5¼ per cent.; time loans easy; sixty days, 6 per cent.; ninety days 5½@6 per cent.; six months 5¼@5¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.45@483.50 for demand and 479.90@480 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 480¼@481 and 484@484½. Commercial bills 479¾. Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars 41¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133½; do. coupons 133½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87½; Chesapeake & Ohio 38¾; Manhattan L 140¾; New York Central 118¾; Reading 44½; do. 1st preferred 76½; do. 2nd preferred 59½; St. Paul 142; do. pref'd, 177½; Southern Railway 20¾; do. pref'd 77¾; Amalgamated Copper 47; People's Gas 97¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 33¾; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75¾; Western Union 87; U. S. Steel 10⅝; do. preferred 53¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 2¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 94; sales — shares. Standard Oil 663.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 13.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13¾@14; do. preferred, 22½@23; do. bonds, fours, 72¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106@109; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 14.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 10; D, $2 10, E, $2 10; F, $2 10; G, $2 15; H, $2 25; I, $2 45; K, $2 70; M, $3 80; N, $3 95; W G, $3 15; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 14.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 472 casks; sales 445 casks; exports 35 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,241 barrels; sales 3,459 barrels; exports 340 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 20; D, $2 20; E, $2 20; F, $2 20; G, $2 25; H, $2 35; I, $2 55; K, $3 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 05; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one to three points notwithstanding lower cables, full receipts and general favorable weather for marketing the crop, as a result of renewed bull support and covering which immediately following the call imparted a firm tone to the market and advanced prices another few points. The strength seemed partly due to strong advices from Southern sources regarding the spot situation and a rather more optimistic view of the Far Eastern situation, apprehensions as to which had been a depressing influence in last Saturday's market, but the advance was attended by very bearish private cables from Liverpool, in some instances alleging that the Manchester mills were considering the question of closing down for a considerable period. Such rumors as this, though indefinite, together with fears that the continued heavy movement of cotton into sight would shake popular confidence in the government's crop report caused a considerable selling and shortly after the call prices had been depressed seven to eleven points on the more active positions, with December and January ruling around Saturday's finals. The estimates for to-morrow's receipts were heavy, and the day's movement was dull, but exports were full and in the afternoon the market was again rallied, selling up to the best prices of the day or net three to seven points higher. Toward the close a renewal of liquidation and bear pressure caused a partial reaction but the market was finally quiet and steady with December net three points higher, January unchanged and the other positions three to five points net lower. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales, representing the least active full session of recent times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton quiet at 12.45c; net receipts 1,824 bales; gross receipts 300 bales; stock 68,430 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: December 12.06, January 12.14, February 12.21, March 12.34, April 12.38, May 12.41, June 12.38, July 12.41, August 12.12.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.45; middling gulf 12.70c; sales 300 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 53,015 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,223 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 30,255 bales; Japan 2,256 bales; stock 896,858 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 92,732 bales; exports to Great Britain 28,597 bales; exports to France 17,276 bales; exports to the Continent 46,408 bales; exports to Japan 2,256 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,434,807 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,284,996 bales; exports to France 740,732 bales; exports to the Continent 1,326,713 bales; exports to Japan 19,205 bales; exports to Mexico 16,953 bales.

Dec 14.—Galveston, steady at 12c, net receipts 14,458 bales; Norfolk, steady at 13¼c, net receipts 3,914 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 12.25c, net receipts 280 bales; Boston, quiet at 13.45, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, quiet at 12c, net receipts 1,686 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 12.70c, net receipts 76 bales; Savannah, steady at 12, net receipts 9,606 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 12½c, net receipts 15,451 bales; Mobile, quiet at 12c, net receipts 4,069 bales; Memphis, steady at 12c, net receipts 2,748 bales; Augusta, quiet at 12 3-16c, net receipts 2,678 bales; Charleston, quiet at 11⅞c net receipts 1,075 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Flour was fairly active and dull. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red —. Options opened firmer on bullish statistics. Reacting on the unexpectedly big visible supply increase, later recovered on good commission house support and closed firm at ½c net unchanged: May closed 85½; July closed 82c; December closed 90¾. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 52¼. Option market opened firmer with wheat, sold off on fine weather news, but finally recovered on a demand from shorts, closing steady at unchanged prices to ¼c net advance: May closed 49¼c; December 53¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 41¾c. Lard steady; Western steam $6 90; refined steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 25c; State dairy 15@22. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12c; late made 10c; small white, September 12c; late made 10c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@5c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 12@2 30; Jerseys $2 00@2 25; Jersey sweets $1 60@3 50; State and Western sacks $2 10@2 25. Cabbage firm; domestic, per 100 $6 00@10 00; per barrel $1 50@2 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Pork steady. Rice quiet. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 31c. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was firm at full prices, with offerings light, as follows: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 26@27; prime summer yellow 35½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37@38c; prime winter yellow 38@40c.

CHICAGO Dec. 14.—A reduction in world's shipments compared with general expectations, small receipts and reports of rain in Argentina caused a net advance in wheat to-day, although the market was quite unsettled. Closing prices were strong with May ½c higher. May corn closed ½c higher, oats were a shade lower while provisions showed a slight decline.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 83; No. 3 spring 76@80c; No. 2 red 81¾@81¾c. Corn—No. 2 41c; No. 2 yellow 44c. Oats—No. 2 35c; No. 3 white 34¾@37c. Rye—No. 2 51¾c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 50@11 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 47½@6 50. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12½@6 37½. Dry clear sides, boxed, $6 12½@6 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short new, 79@79¾, 79¾, 78¾, 79¼c; May 81¼, 82¼, 81¼, 81¾@81¾c; July 77@77¼, 77¼@77¾, 76¾@76¾, 76¾@77. Corn—No. 2 December 41¾, 41¾, 41¼, 41¼; May 43¾@43¾, 43¾@43¾, 42¾@43, 43¼@43¾; July, 43¼@43¼, 43¼, 43¼@43¾, 43½@43¼c. Oats—No. 2 December 35¼, 35¼, 34¾, 34¾@35c; May 37@37¼, 37½, 36¼@36¾, 36¾c; July 33¾, 34, 33¾, 34c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $11 42½, 11 55, 11 37½, 11 50; May $11 80, 11 85, 11 72½, 11 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 42½, 6 53¾, 6 37½, 6 47½; May $6 62½, 6 67½, 6 57½, 6 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 10, 6 20, 6 10, 6 15; May $6 35, 6 37½, 6 27½, 6 32½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild firm. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 10 points under liquidation but ruled fairly steady at the decline. Toward the close, however, the market eased off and was finally steady at a decline of 5 to 15 points. Sales 131,000 bags.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of A. V. Horrell, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and those to whom he was indebted to file their properly verified claims with me by or before the first day of December, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 23rd day of November, 1903.

E. J. W. ANDERS, Administrator,
of A. V. Horrell, deceased.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. tu no 24 6t

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, December 14.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices six points lower; American middling fair 6.96d; good middling 6.80d; middling 6.70d; low middling 6.64d; good ordinary 6.54d; ordinary 6.34d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,700 bales American. Receipts 15,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c): December 6.38d; December and January 6.53d; January and February 6.49@6.50d; February and March 6.48d; March and April 6.47d; April and May 6.46d; May and June 6.45d; June and July 6.43@6.44d; July and August 6.41d; August and September 6.38d.

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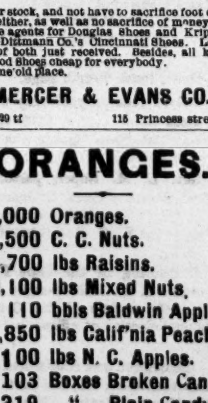

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SOMETHING OF INTEREST.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903 (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$1,131,992 44
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350. 00 00
Bank Building	39,500 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	718 1 6 94
	$1 220,658 98

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 300,000 00
Surplus and net profits	104,558 80
Circulation	9 0,000 00
Deposits	1,027,140 98
	$1,220,658 98

Comparative statement of deposits.

Nov. 17th, 1901, $673,309 85. Nov. 17th, 1902, $81,164,000 00 Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,027,140 98.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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SALE OF LANDS

For Taxes Unpaid For 1903.

I Have Levied Upon and will Sell at Public Auction, at the Court House Door of New Hanover County on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., the following Described Real Estate, to Satisfy the Unpaid Taxes Due the State of North Carolina and the County of New Hanover for the Year 1903, together with the Cost and Expenses Due Thereon Unless the Amounts so Due and Unpaid are Settled Before Sale.

FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sheriff, New Hanover County.

December 5th, 1903.

NAME.	Block	LOT.	Tax and Cost.
B			
WHITE.			
Baggett, L W and B R King		53 m 1 2 3 & e 4	11 91
Bailey, E F		126 w 5 6	
do do		125 e ½ 3 4	88 49
Batts, Elizabeth		37 n e ¼ ½	4 34
Ella, R H		77 e m ¼ C	5 85
Bell, mrs M M		16 w 4 5	3 04
Best, Robert W		100 west end 5	18 94
Biddle, heirs Julia A		207 e 4	9 89
Boatwright mrs M L		78 m 1 2 3	6 61
do mrs M E		165 ½ interest w 4	40 15
do Victor T		129 ½ pt w end 2	39 23
Brady, Sarah		91 w m 1	8 89
		47 w & w m 1	
Brown, A A		488 m e m e m &	7 57
Bunting, L M		216 s e ¼ 1	4 34
		w m 3 4 5	17 67
C			
Canady, W A		68 pt e m 4 5 6	
Carolina Inter State B & L Association		209 pt 1	7 05
Casteen, J B		81 c 6	8 89
Collier, mrs E F		204 w ¼ 5	4 15
do do		191 w m 1	
do do		306 e m 5	
do do		94 ¼ of 5	
do do		197 e 3	
Corbett, W H		269 pt 5	
Cowan Co, The S F		7 e 6	98 43
W M Cumming, Agt		179 w m 3	5 09
Capps, heirs Katie			49 25
		264 pt e m 2	3 88
D			
DeRossett, Ruth		13 1 e m 1	17 19
do hrs mrs T E		140 w ¼ 4	14 66
Dunn, mrs R B		184 w 5	15 20
Dick & Reilley, Agts			
Cotton, mrs A H		197 e 2 3	142 79
do do		140 e 3	3 97
McGlone, Thomas		257 w ¼ 4 5	1 88
Shaffer, A W		267 e 5 1	10 79
Hill, mrs V C		171 w m 1	
E			
Ellis, A G		103 e m 1	3 58
do S J		199 w 2 9 2 3	
do do		200 e 4	
Elmore, J H		26 s w ¼ 5	17 30
Ennett, heirs M F		118 s w ¼ 2	10 00
Evans, Mary M		101 e ¼ 4	8 89
			5 09
F			
WHITE			
Forest, J J		108 w 6	
G			
Gardner, Laura		171 s w ½ 2	
Gaskill, J W		88 n e ¼ 3	4 43
Grant anna and Miss Lawton		17 2 9	5 14
Green, Wm H		279 w ½ 3	62 18
Guthrie, Fannie		6 w ¼ 5	9 27
		4 e 6	6 15
H			
Harriss, M McI		227 all	
do do		3 5 all	
do do		25 all 6	
do do		39 e m 1 2 pt 3	
do do		525 pt 5 all 6	
do do		27 all 4	
do do		28 all 1	
Harriss, W N & Gt		14 all 3	
do do		39 n e ¼ 1	
Helmsberger, F		5 3 s w ¼ 1	
Hewlett, J H		193 w 2 3	3 44
do Martha S		117 e m 1	4 44
Hibernian Associat'n		179 n e 4	4 39
Hill, Willie		239 e m 5	4 53
Hinton, Camille P		157 e m 1 2 & pt 3	4 30
Hurst, W M		4 8 m 1 2 w 3	2 64
			4 57
J			4 72
James, George H		61 w 2	1 80
Jewell, K W		90 e m 1	9 81
Jones, Rebecca A		7 w m 6	
do Stephen		336 e 5	2 44
Johnson, S F		1 5 w m 3	3 58
do do		13 e ¼ m 1 2 m 3 4	34 75
do Mrs Fannie A		351 e 5	3 60
Johnston, mrs A M		94 w 4	4 74
K			
Keenan, Mary E		486 w 1 2 3	
King, Rev J P		5 0 m 1 2	4 34
do Josephene King		78 pt e m & e 6	8 20
do do		78 s e o & e m 4 5	
do do		80 e m 1 2	
do W J		61 e m 1 2	18 50
Knowles, Jos W		41 pt w end 1	5 14
			6 17
L			
Lander, Jane		18 e m 1	
Lathrop, E S		184 s e 3	3 01
LeGwin, m s S C		186 w end 1 2	22 76
Lundy, E J		59 w 5	6 91
			2 44
M			
Mason, E T		93 e ½ 5 s e ¼ 6	
do do		66 6	
do Mary J		60 pt e m 6	21 82
Meares, h s mrs A C		158 w m 1 2 3 4	2 81
Meginney mrs Valeria		104 w ¼ 5	20 34
Mi. z e N		6 n ½ 5	35 44
Moore, miss L B		488 w 1 2 3 4 5	9 12
do W C		9 n 1	15 45
do do		37 pt w ½ 1 n w 2 9	
Morelle, m s C A		196 n w ¼ 4	9 97
Morrison, mrs Henrietta			7 37
		204 w ½ 2	
McFarland miss Elizabeth			41 51
McKoy mrs K B		218 w 2	97 85
do W B		101 e 1	28 99
		1 1 w m 2	10 71
N			
Nelms, mrs Kate D		298 m 1	9 07
Nutt, J D		6 e pt 5	26 96
O			
O'Sullivan, J B		148 pt e end 6 & 6¼	8 13
P			
Parker, C C Jr		62 n e ¼ 4	4 77
Penny mrs C G		126 n ½ 2	11 27
Perry, mrs S C		193 n e 4	11 98
Picket, R T		19 s e ¼ 3	3 20
Piver, J M S		92 w 4 5 6	5 85
R			
Rankin, mrs E S		179 w end 1	
Reeves, B F		8 w m 1	15 72
do W J		87 e ¼ 4 pt 3	6 86
do do		87 e ½ 5	
do do		88 w ½ 2 w 6	
Register Wm H		108 w 6	74 09
Richards, E V		14 w ¾ 4	9 91
Retter, Geo D		38 w end 6	10 83
Roderick John		4 e 4	5 90
			7 75
S			
Sasser, L B		98 n e 4-5 4	19 94
Saunders H G & wife		78 m 1 2 3	
do do		94 w m 4	11 87
Sharp, J E & W H		6 n w 2	4 14
do do		82 pt 1	7 42
Simmons, mrs Mary F		186 w 4	18 75
Smith, mrs M E		280 w 1	9 74
Southerland, mrs C G		172 w 1 2	16 67
do mrs Susan C		197 w 4	39 23
Steiljes, mrs M F		64 w 1 2	
do do		68 w 3 all 6	
do do		76 w 1 2 3	
do do		176 e 6	60 14
Sales, mrs Ella L		346 pt 3	10 79
Swann, Vrana		76 n e ¼ 2	6 68
T			
Thorp, W B		171 n 1	
Totzke, mrs A M		62 n w ¼ 4	23 39
Turrentine, Jno R Jr.		306 w ½ 2	6 99
do m s M B		306 w ½ 2	14 63
Thurston hrs Yelphia		89 e ½ 2	36 20
			5 09
V			
VanAmringe, C S		83 all 4 5 6 ½ 6	
do do		131 w m 1 2 3	
do do		87 n w ¼ 5	
do Miss Fannie W		156 pt m 5	18 47
			91 03
W			
Warren F D		104 e 1	
Ward, Alice		69 n 1	7 81
Williams, Jas S		131 w 5 6	4 72
Williams, mrs S E		106 s w ¼ 3	10 65
Wilmington Towing & Construction Co		125 w ½ 7 & wharf	11 59
Wilson, A M		160 n e 1	56 31
Wood, hrs R B		179 w 2	14 01
Woodard Geo A Executor			15 47
Wright, Jno M		229 w 3 4 5	
J G Wright & Son, Agents		144 w m 6	2 44
owden, mrs M C			30 01
Bland D P hrs		184 n 2	
Rowell, mrs Comfort		145 e 3	16 47
Strauss mrs J		143 w 5 4	14 90
eechan, miss Ellen		10 4 0 7	10 40
do do		16 r w ½ 2 3	20 27
Turlington, W S		90 e ½ 6	
wheele, L W		294 w 6	21 99
do do		5 9 e ½ 4	6 64
WilmingtonSewerage Co		43 m 5	
		458 pt 5 6 all pipes &c in streets	7 44
			608 42
A			
COLORED.			
Alexande , Jerry		147 m 1	
Allen, Andrew J		84 1 s e 6	5 72
do do		4 n w ¼ 1	
Alston, J U		225 n w ¼ 3	4 38
Andrews, Andrew J		5 0 e w p 0	8 47
do do		8 3 n e ¼ 1	
Austin, Jno J		238 w m 1 2	4 37
do do		225 n e ¼ 3	9 09
do Julia		1 4 e m 2	2 44
B			
Barfield, Rosa		84 7 e m 1	2 45
Baker Mane va		3 6 0 e m 1	2 06
Batson, Wm S		3 1 0 e b t 3	6 83
Berry Richard		94 1 ½ int e 4 w 5	9 06
Bell, Jane		134 e m and e end	
do do		37 e m 1	9 28
Bennett, heirs John		339 e 5	28 28
Berry, L P		332 e p 3 4	2 81
Blackwell, hrs Betsey		48 e end 3	3 90
do Susan		336 e m 3	9 43
Blount, Keziah		2 1 3 s e ¼ 4	2 82
do Hannah		284 e m	7 37
do hrs Harry		226 e pt 1 2 3	2 32
Bolden, hrs Randall		225 w p 4	2 30
Bradley, David		271 w m 5	5 14
do heirs Lucy		80 n w ½ 6	8 38
Bright, John		21 e e p 3	4 31
Brinkley I & susan		4 w m 2	4 78
Brown, Georgiana		356 e d t 1 2	2 06
do hrs James		25 w 5	2 35
do hrs Levinia		310 p 2 3	4 74
Lucia		115 e 5	2 72
Bryan, R chel A		336 w m 1	2 63
Bryant, Louis		61 e p 5	3 65
Bryant, Maria A		490 w 1	3 44
Brisard, Francis		4 w ¼ 4	2 81
Bunnell, Allison		1 0 s w ¼ 3	3 34
do Jno T		213 pt 1 and 2	3 90

NAME	Acres	Description	Tax and Cost
Burnice, Reubin	235	s w ¼ 4	3 96
Burton, Minerva	255	w p 3	3 90
Byrd, Keenan	25	n w ¼ 5	4 76
do Richard	28	c 1 1	2 81
do Aerie	47	e p 6	3 91
do hrs Edward	81	w 5 6	9 44
C			
Carr, Isaac	300	e ½ 4	3 12
Clark hrs Sam	500	s ½ ½	9 06
Clemmons, J J	118	w ½ 2	6 66
Clinton Mildred	118	w m 1	2 81
Cochran, Joshua	9 1	n w ¼ 3	3 91
Collins, hrs Sarah A	35	w pt 4 5	4 54
Corbett, N ncy C	236	e ¼ 4	3 58
Council, Timon	411	n e 1	3 96
Crandall, Jerry	88	e 4	2 81
	149	n e ¼ 5	5 19
D			
Davis, Betsey Ann	119	m 1 2	4 34
do Charlotte	45	s w ¼ 1	2 96
do Ch rlotte L	308	p w 2 3	2 81
do h s Hattie	80	s w ¼ 4	3 58
do Jas H	212	e m 1	3 58
do John Henry	119	e m 1 2	3 78
do hrs Louisa	47	w m 4 5	3 44
do Nancy	482	s w 3	4 44
do Toney	540	s w ¼ 4	9 64
do Wesley	47	w 1	4 39
Devane, Rev W M	556	e pt 3 4 5	4 53
Dixon, Nelson	68	w 4	4 30
Dudley, hrs Dolly	5	u w pt 4	2 64
do Wm H	35	w m 1	4 57
Durham, James	148	e pt 6	4 72
DeBerry, T J	41	n w ¼ 4	1 80
Durant, h s James	1	w 3 4	9 81
Dick & Reilly, agents			
Hansley, Barsheba	96	e ½ 1	14 58
E			
Edwards, A Brown	394	n e 4	8 81
do Thos & wife	95	e m 1 2	8 68
Elkerson, Alex E	56	n e ¼ 4	4 77
Evans, Cornelius	93	e m 1 2	
do hrs Julius	57	n w ¼ 5	5 80
do do	25	w ½ 5	1 66
Everitt, Richard	300	e m 1 2	4 73
Eagles, Ella A	200	w ¼ 4	
F			
Faircloth, William	54	e w ¼ 1	8 01
Foy, heirs James	148	e ¼ & e m 1	2 81
Freeland, George		40 n w 5	2 88
Free Love and Golden Lyre	106	w ¼ 1	8 89
Ferguson, hrs Sallie	438	e e p 2	2 06
G			
Galley, Jas M	254	s w ¼ 3	4 91
Galloway, C	37	w m 1 2	8 53
Gibbem Lodge	171	e 1 2	8 89
Gospel Trumpeters	78	n e p 3	3 91
Green, Henry	66	w pt 2	
do do	62	n e 6	
do do	583	all 6	
do do	50	n e ¼ 4	
do do	5 0	w ¼ 6	
do do	518	all 1	
do do	320	w m pt 1	
do do	42	e pt e m 1 2	
do do	38	e ¼ 3 w pt 4 5	
do do	37	e ¼ 3	
do do	58	n w ¼ 3	
do do	67	e 5 6 9	
do Jane Bir P	103	p w ½ 4	16 89
do hrs J W	63	w p ½ 4	1 68
Griffin, Lucy	327	w ½	7 76
Ganse, Edward S	39	w m 1 2	2 06
do do	330	e end 4 5	7 54
H			
Hall, Della	88	e 4 5	1 68
do hrs Jas D	241	w ¼ 5	6 99
do C D & hrs Mary			
do Richard	22	n e & s w ¼ 2	5 72
do hrs R L	37	e ½ 6	4 58
do do	360	e m 3 4 5	
do Richard F	187	w m 4 5	3 21
do do	470	w m 1	
do do	350	e p 3 4	
do Thos S	518	w ¼ 5	3 96
do Wm H	53	s e p	
do W M	37	n e ¼ 1	1 49
Harriss, Lorick	327	n w p t 3 p t 2	1 68
Harrison, Thos D	237	w ½ 2	2 81
Henderson, Betsy	19	w m 1	4 39
Hill, Chas H	45	e m 6	2 81
do Lincoln	188	w p 2	5 53
do Louis	92	e 2 3	6 67
Holland, hrs Ben	3	s e ¼ 4	4 94
Holmes, Francis	170	m 3 4 5	4 94
do Sarah A	294	e m 1	3 25
do Will am	296	p 1	3 58
Hooper, John	294	e end	7 42
do Johnson	325	w m 3 4	6 15
do Thomas	138	e m 5 6	
Howard Andrew	325	n w ¼ 4	
do Jno H	19	m w ½ 4 s w ¼ 3	9 07
	94	n e p t	5 74
I			
Isler, Sampson	336	w l n w 1	
do do	336	s e m 2	
Ivery, Caroline A	340	w ¼ 3	
J			
Jackson, Jas E	229	e 4 5	7 45
Jam s, Wm Henry	37	e p 1	
Jarvis, hrs Evelina	263	e end 5	2 94
Jenk ns, Jas C	148	e m 1	29 86
Johnson Alex	38	west m 1	8 56
do J s	240	e p t 4	11 17
Jones, hrs Ren	13	s w ¼ 1	8 13
do Henry L	47	n w ¼ 1	4 39
do Mary Jane	148	w end 5	25 96
do Moses, Jr	148	s e 6 ½	9 01
Jordan, Wm A	149	n e ¼ 6	
K			
COLORED			
King, Ben	85	west 5	6 98
L			
Lane, Elijah	264	s ½ 2	8 18
Larkins, Dolly	336	e p 2	2 44
Lawrence Edward	15	n 5 6	3 58
Lee, Daniel	150	e 3	
Leonard, George	189	s w ¼ 5	
Livingston, hrs Janetta	140	e m 1 2 3	
Loftin Major	486	w 1 3 3	
Love & Charity	13	s w ¼ 2	
M			
COLORED			
Mallett, Alex & wmP	287	w ½ 1	
do hrs has H	30	e p 1	
Martin, C M	394	m 4 5	
do do	490	w 1	
do Robt H	25	w m 1 2	
Martin, Nellie	187	w 1	
	338	n w ¼ 1	
Mask & Taylor	40	e m 3 & 4	
do do	49	all 4	
do do	40	n w ¼ 2	
May Fennel J	187	n w ¼ 2	
Merrick Isham	336	e m 1	
do Sarah A	48	m p e ½ 4	
do do	40	s w ¼ 2	
Middleton, Lucy A	101	s e ¼ 4	
Milton Noble	267	s e ¼ 4	
do do	2851	point	
Mitchell, J W	80	e p 1	
do hrs Lucy	94	w 4	
Moore, Polly	175	s m 3 4	
do Robert	239	n e ¼ 2	
do Rose & Lincoln			
Moore, Sarah Jane	161	p 1 2 3	
do hrs Thos T	241	s w ¼ 4	
Morgan, hrs Abner	267	e m n 4 5	
Murray, Julius A	101	e m 6	
McDuffie, J W	96	w end 6	
McFarland, Simon	3	6 e 1	
McGary, Miss	136	w ¼ 3	
McNeal, Sallie	34	e p 2	
do Walter	267	w m 4	
McIntire, Nancy	255	w 1	
do C	100	e m 1	
McKoy, Frank L	269	s m 1	
do Malvina	269	s m 1	
McLauchlin, Z ph	7	w ¼ 3 4	
McMillan, Jas Guarc	327	s m 1 3	
McNeal, J D	20	w ¼ 1	
McRae, Jno C	86	e 3	
N			
Newkirk, Thos	256	s 2	1 68
Nichols, Elizabeth	2	e w 3 pt 4	2 40
Nixon, Janey	280	w m 4 5	2 06
do hrs Prince	479	w 1 2 3	3 21
do do	58	w ½ 3	
O			
COLORED			
Onslow Jacob	218		2 06
P			
Payne, hrs Thos	261	west ¼ 1	
Pearson, hrs Jac	310	n w pt 2	5 09
Perkins, Dennis	74	w ½ 5	1 88
Phillips, Jno H	106	s w pt 1 2	3 58
do Lizzie	336	e m 5	6 98
Price, Susan Campbell	56	n w ¼ 4	2 44
			1 49
Q			
Quick m	211	e m 1	
do Isham	213	m 1 2	6 68
do do	214	w ½ 3	2 81
R			
COLORED			
Reid, Isabella	253	west 4 5	
do hrs samuel	295	west 1	
do do	69	all 6 w 5	
Ripley, hrs Wm	81	E 6	
Roberts hrs Ormbey	137	west 2	
Robinson, heirs of Agnes J	39	pt 5	
Robinson, heirs of Agnes J	39	end 1 2	2 90
Rountree, hrs H D	2	n w 1	
Rountree, heirs of Dennis	337	e m 1 2	
Russ, hrs Henrietta	19	w 5 6	
S			
COLORED			
Sadgwar, Fannie J	280	w ½ 5	
cott, Jacob	119	e p 5 6	
Shepard, Charles	149	s w p 6	
do Drose	48	s w ¼ 5	
do hrs Mitchell	38	w 1	
do Penny	58	s 6	
Sheridan, Jno A	519	all 4	
do Rachael	106	w ¼ 2	
Simmons, Nathaniel hrs	187	e 4 5	
Smith, Annie C	362	w m 2 3	
do hrs W J	209	e m 4 5	
Smith, hrs Lucy	196	w ½ 2	
do Jno C	326	s 6 4	
do hrs Maria	271	w end	
do Sam	278	m 5	
do Lena or Candis	281	n w ¼ 4	
do hrs Susan	540	n e ¼ 6	
Stanley, Wright	2 3	e m 1 2	
Starling, Athalia	32	e w ½ 2	
Stokes, B C	105	w m 6	
do do	51	e e ¼ 3	
Strudwick Mary Jane	96	e n e ¼ 5	
uggs, Jno	48	e m 1 2 3 4 & pt 5	7 24
Swann, Ed	256	w m 1	2 81
do Lucy	485	e p 2 3 4 5	3 90
rkes Taylor	330	w 4	10 07
	54	n e ½ 5	1 68
T			3 86
COLORED			
Taylor, Edward R	55	s w ¼ 3 n w ¼ 4	4 58
Thompson, Jacob	330	w p 1	2 81
Turner, John H	134	e 5 6	4 61
do Mary E	264	w ½ 1	8 89
do hrs Watson	349	w p 3 4	2 06
W			
COLORED			
Waddell, Cato	284	e w 4	
do do	81	p o ½ 2	4 54
Walker, Chas E	81	e ½	4 34
do Henry hrs	240	e p 1	3 96
Walker, Maggie M	337	w p 4 5	2 81
do sarah	211	e e end	
do do	236	w ½ 2	7 37
Washington, elvis	148	e end 6	3 96
Watters, Amy	336	e m 1	3 21
do Eliza	336	e m 3	3 25
Wheeler, hrs W L	135	e p 6	3 81
Whiteman, John H	234	s w ¼ 4	11 10
Wilkins, hrs Malinda	486	e p 3	3 96
Williams, Amelia	541	p 4	7 37
do Edward	250	n w ½ 2	1 46
do Kate W	250	e ½ 4	5 53
do hrs Kate	160	w 5	4 74
do hrs Leah	351	e m 4 5	5 85
do Richard	196	west p 1	1 68
Winfield, hrs Ferdinand	212	w m 5	4 72
Wortham Benjamin	96	w ¼ 4	2 45
J G Wright & sons Agents			4 34
Adams, Ella S	307	w m 1	
Davis, Hester	300	e 9	6 60
Wright, W C	288	n w 1 n w ¼ 2	5 88
do do	76	pt m 6	7 96
Y			
COLORED			
Yarborough, Annie E	88	e & e m 1	8 70
Jenkins, hrs Maria	199	west 1	2 82

NAME	Acres	Description	Tax and Cost
Delinquent Whites in Wilmington Township.			
Cutlar, DuBruix	36	n e ¼ 2	
do do	586	w ½ 3	
do do	340	w m 5	
do do	40	e ¼ 4	
do do	360	w m 5	
do do	148	e 3 5 pt n e ¼ 6	
do do	148	e m ¼ 4	
do do	375	n w 1	
do do	37	s e ½ 2	
do do	47	e m 1	
do do	68	all 3	
do do	32	s e ¼ 4	
do do	485	w m 1 2 3 4 5	
do do	52	n e 4	
Daniel, C H	339	e 5 n e 3	42 99
Daniel, heirs James	23	s 1 2 pt 4	4 34
Gordon, Elias	176	s ½	4 04
Gore, D L & A V Horne	119	e w ½ 3	1 88
Hardwick, annie F	47	w 5 6	3 96
Justice, Theo	52	w 4 5	3 88
Johnson, Alice	281	e 3	2 82
Lossen, Thomas	180	w m 4 5 6	20 27
Lane, Ellen	10	pt s w ¼ 4	1 48
Masonic Temple	341	e s and f	6 34
Meares, heirs mrs A C	166	e 2 and 3	153 04
Millis, heirs J W	283	e ½ 1 2 3 pt 4	2 06
do do	471	w 5 6	
do do	66	w m 6	
Moody, hrs S W wife	65	m 6	3 85
Morris, hrs Francis	306	c 1	4 72
do do	2	pt 1 2	
do do	5	all 1 2	
do do	4	all 1 2 pt 3	
do do	6	all 1 2 pt 3 4	
do do	6	all 1 2 3 pt 4 5	
do do	7	all 1 2 3 4 pt 5 6	
do do	8	all 1 2 3 4 5 pt 6	
do do	9	all 2 3 4 5 pt 6	
do do	10	e all 2 3 4 5 6 pt 1	
do do	11	e all 3 4 5	
do do	12	pt 2 3 all 4 5 6	
do do	13	all 3 4 5 6	
do do	14	all 3 4 pt 5 6	
do do	15	all 3 4 5 pt 6	
do do	16	all 3 4 5 6	
do do	17	pt 2 3 4 all 5 6	
do do	18	pt 3 4 all 5 6	
do do	19	all 3 4 5 6	
do do	20	pt 5 6	
do do	21	all 5 6 pt 4	
do do	22	pt 3 4 all 5 6	
do do	23	all 3 4 5 6	
do do	24	all 3 4 5 6 pt 2	
do do	25	all 1 3 3 pt 5 6	
do do	26	all 1 2 3 pt 4 5	
do do	27	all 1 2 3 pt 5 6	
do do	28	all 1 2 3 4	
do do	29	all 1 pt 2	
do do	30	w 1	
Maccumber, hrs J N	55	s w ¼ 3 pt 3	53 99
Nixon, exec or W M Cumming	2		3 58
Sykes, John	388	e 5	3 96
Watson, hrs Sarah A	6	w 8	2 06
Whitehead, Z W	3	e ½	3 39
Wessell, heirs A C	192	w 1 2 5	2 06
Wilson, hrs James & DuBruix Cutlar	6	m 6	2 00
West, heirs S M	86	e ¼ 2 pt n e 2	2 06
Wood, Willie Ann	180	w 2	31 68
Wilson, hrs James	254	m 1	1 68
Wright, Thomas H	470	w 1 2	1 49
	539	west pt 1 2 3 4 5 6	1 68
Real Estate Levied Upon and Sold for Taxes on Same and on Personal Property.			
MacRae, Hugh	171	m 1 2 3 4 5	
		tax & cost	692 18
Delinquent Colored in Wilmington Township.			
Bonitz, heirs John	46	e 5 6	2 64

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TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15.

VIRGINIA'S NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. B. T. Hopkins, of Norfolk, Succeeds Superintendent Bradford Here.

Mr. B. T. Hopkins, of Norfolk, Va., has arrived in the city, and taken charge of the local superintendency of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, succeeding Mr. N. E. Bradford who has been transferred to Goldsboro. Mr. Hopkins was assistant superintendent of the company's extensive interests in Norfolk and has much experience in industrial insurance. The hundreds of policy holders of the "Virginia" will welcome the new superintendent to his new field.

Mr. George T. Hanes, the clever district supervisor of the company, will remain in the city a week or ten days acquainting Mr. Hopkins with the local surroundings. Mr. Hopkins is accompanied by his wife and little child and they are guests at Mrs. Morrison's until a suitable residence is found.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS.

Prospects for a Great Success—Attendance Good, But Larger Expected.

The third annual exhibition under the auspices of the Wilmington Poultry Association opened last night under canvas at Front and Market streets. The tents were crowded until a late hour and Superintendent Bonitz expressed himself as highly pleased with the prospect for the week. Music was furnished by the Italian Harpers, who are engaged to play again this evening.

The exhibits are numerous and well up to the standard. The opening could not take place yesterday afternoon on account of a large number of late arrivals. The judging by Mr. R. L. Simmons, the expert from Gastonia, will begin at 10 o'clock this morning when the show opens, and will be continued until he has completed. The hours of the show daily will be from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. Additional lights will be installed by to-night.

TONS OF ICE FOR STRAWBERRIES.

Independent Ice Factory Running Night and Day to Fill Storage Orders.

Paradoxical as it may seem to talk of the manufacture of artificial ice in the teeth of a prediction of a cold wave by the Weather Bureau, it is nevertheless true that the Independent ice factory started operation upon a day and night schedule yesterday and, barring accidents, the ice machines at the plant will not stop a minute until the gentle zephyrs of Spring are wafted this way. The Independent people have contracts with the Armour refrigerator car lines for something like 15,000 tons of the frigid article to be used in the movement of the strawberry crop this season and the factory has to start now to get the supply in readiness for the rush. Cold storage plants in Wilmington and others all along the railway lines through the strawberry belt will be stocked now as quickly as possible.

QUEER NEGRO LUNATIC.

Almost Pestered to Death by People Talking About Him.

Joe Hill, a young colored laborer who is mentally unbalanced and is worried almost to death because, as he says, people are talking about him, was taken in custody by Policeman H. W. Howell yesterday on Second, between Grace and Walnut streets, where he was employed as a brick mason's helper. A week or two ago he sent almost daily communications to Chief of Police Furlong imploring that official to make the people stop their derogatory remarks about him, but lately he had concentrated his missives of appeals on Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, chief surgeon of the A. C. L., who never saw or heard of the negro before but whom the negro says is a "good man and willin' to help the distressed." Hill will be examined as to his sanity to-day by a commission of lunacy.

HOWARD RELIEF'S OPENING.

Ball and Banquet New Year's Eve—The Committee of Arrangements.

An enthusiastic committee of arrangements, with Mr. Henry Gelsch-en as chairman, and Messrs. Martin Schnibben, Carl Behder, Wm. Stolter, Wm. Tienken, W. H. Coleman and Wm. Mahler as members, has about completed arrangements for the formal opening of the handsome club house of the Howard Relief Company on New Year's eve. The chief feature of the opening will be a ball and banquet at night. Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra will furnish the music and handsome and costly souvenirs will be given. The club house will be open to members all day.

— Parker's Furniture Emporium will be open until 9 P. M. each day until after the holidays. That, for the benefit of husbands who may wish to accompany their wives on shopping tours after the usual business hours. The store is as well lighted by night as by day.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BAILEY OF TEXAS ON CUBAN BILL.

An Elaborate Argument Against the Constitutionality of the Whole Proceeding.

SEVERAL OTHER SPEAKERS.

A Four Hours Discussion in the House on Various Topics—Panama Canal Question—Tariff Matters—Trusts and the Laboring Man.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate spent the day on the Cuban bill, most of the time being occupied by Mr. Bailey, of Texas, in an elaborate argument against the constitutionality of the proceeding. He claimed that no treaty changing the revenue laws that was not first authorized by legislation originating in the House of Representatives was valid. Mr. Bailey, also, opposed the bill as a matter of general policy. Brief speeches were made by Senators Teller, Depew and Lodge. The latter asserted that Cuba had adopted the same immigration laws as those of the United States in regard to Chinese immigration.

In the course of a colloquy with Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bailey said that the President believed just as the Nevada senator did.

"Then he is a good lawyer," responded Senator Stewart.

"I never heard that he was a lawyer at all," answered Mr. Bailey. "While I heard that he has spent days and nights at lighter literature, I am not aware that he has encountered the drudgery of the law—and more's the pity for it."

He declared that the President by the course followed in this treaty had performed an insolent usurpation of the privileges of the House. The proceeding, he declared, amounted to moral and political coercion. Concerning the policy of enacting the reciprocal measures, Mr. Bailey said that the first argument advanced was that it was a duty to the suffering Cubans, and driven from that the friends of the bill say that it is a great commercial stroke; but, said Mr. Bailey, "I say those who will reap the benefits are the sugar and tobacco trusts, and they have no right to it. I believe the Republican senators are honest in their support. In fact, I do not think there is any difference between the two sides of this chamber on questions of honesty. I believe the solid difference is one of intelligence."

Senator Spooner observed: "You pay us a high compliment."

In his discussion of the benefits of the bill, Mr. Bailey told of the effect upon the Wall street sugar market with every change in the legislation. He said that every time the bill was about to pass, the sugar stock went up, and whenever the bill was about to fail the stock went down.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House was in session for a little more than four hours to-day, during which time there was a general discussion on varied topics. The House was in committee of the whole almost the entire time, the pensions appropriation bill being before it for consideration, but no conclusion on the bill was reached.

Mr. Adams, Republican, of Pennsylvania, defended the course pursued by this government in connection with the canal question. He said that Colombia had acted in a shameful manner in the canal negotiations.

Mr. Gains, Democrat, of Tennessee, who was recognized for one hour, spoke on tobacco interests, asserting the need of legislation in behalf of the grower. The farmers of the tobacco States are crying out against the war taxes which, he said, are imposed.

Mr. Lind, Democrat, of Minnesota, speaking on the tariff, argued for freer trade relations with Canada, saying that we received raw material from them and sell them industrial products.

Mr. Beall, Democrat, of Texas, said that while the Democrats want a canal, they want it in an honorable way. He asserted that it was known to the representatives of the United States on the isthmus that the revolt was to occur, and it also was known in Washington.

Mr. Baker, Democrat, New York, speaking on the subject of labor, contended that compensating wages are not paid. He arraigned the policies which permitted existing conditions. He said the United States Steel Company sold stock to its employes at a figure thirty points higher than present quotations. In New York, he said, the trusts squeezed the laboring man until he was willing to work at low wages.

The House to-day adopted a concurrent resolution providing for a recess adjournment from December 19th to January 4th.

Adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

SAN DOMINGO.

Government Troops Repulsed in an Attack on Revolutionary Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 14.—A rumor is in circulation here that troops of the provisional government have attacked the revolutionary troops stationed at Monte Cristo. The government troops were repulsed and are now besieged in a fort in Santiago City. All is quiet in the neighborhood of the fort, though the situation may become serious at any moment.

The United States gunboat Newport left here yesterday.

Woodmen Elect Officers,

Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, last night elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: C. C., Geo. T. Hewlett; Adv. Lieut., Jas. H. Burris; Banker, W. H. Howell; Clerk, Geo. C. Jackson; Escort, L. O. Ellis; Watchman, Thos. Tripp; Sentry, D. B. Sellers; Managers, Jno. E. Wood, J. W. Fleet and W. G. A. Olersen; Camp Physicians, Drs. C. D. Bell, D. W. Bulluck and R. H. Bellamy; Organist, J. W. Fleet; Janitor, J. J Craig.

Left Foot Cut Off.

While jumping on and off trains on the A. C. L. yards Sunday afternoon with a number of companions, Walter Everett, a colored boy 12 years of age, fell under a car and his left foot was cut off. The boy was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his wound was dressed.

The correspondent of the London *Morning Leader* at The Hague says it is reported there that both Holland and Great Britain insist that the republic of Panama shall assume liability for $15,000,000 of the Colombian debt.

RUSSO-JAPANESE TROUBLE.

Russia's Proposals Not Likely to be Accepted by Japan—Further Negotiations are Expected.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, December 14.—The terms of Russia's reply to Japan have been communicated to the Japanese minister here, Baron Hayashi, by the government of Tokio. The minister subsequently said the negotiations were still incomplete, but he significantly added that he saw no reason to change his previously expressed opinion that a peaceful issue would result therefrom.

"The Russian reply," Baron Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press, "is in the form of an agreement, which, if satisfactory to Japan, can be immediately signed. In that event all questions now pending would receive final settlement. I have up to the present received no indication from my government regarding their probable action in the matter. All I can say is that I firmly believe that the Russo-Japanese difficulty will be pacifically settled. Further pour parlers, with the view to modifications on the part of Japan, may be necessary, but this is a matter which rests entirely with my government."

After a careful examination of the Russian draft of the agreement, the Foreign Office here is inclined to the belief that its immediate acceptance by Japan is unlikely and looks for a series of Russo-Japanese pour parlers, dealing with modifications. It says the pour parlers may last for several weeks. The Foreign Office, however, regards the draft as a distinct step towards a pacific settlement.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Argument Begun in Case of Northern Securities Co. and Others for Violation of the Anti-Trust Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Supreme Court of the United States today began hearing arguments in the case of the Northern Securities Company, the Great Northern Railroad Company, the Northern Pacific Company, Jas. J. Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan, Daniel S. Lamont and others vs. the United States, coming to this court on appeal from the decision of the circuit court for the district of Minnesota. That decision was to the effect that the purchase of the greater share of the stock of the two railroad companies constituted a merger, and was contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law. The case involves the community-of-interest principle.

There has been much interest in the case and when it was called to day the court-room was crowded, both inside and outside the bar. Attorney General Knox was present with an array of assistants, while the opposition was represented by a long list of distinguished counsel, including former attorney General Griggs, John F. Johnson, of Philadelphia, C. W. Bunn and Charles B. Young. Justice Brown was the only member of the court not present. Among those present were Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Knox.

THE WILMINGTON POSTMASTERSHIP.

Contest Expected to Mature in Two Weeks, Committeeman Robinson Speaks

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Within the next fortnight the contest over the Wilmington postoffice, one of the really attractive berths in the State, will be disposed of. National committeeman Robinson telegraphed for Chairman Rollins to meet him here to day, with a view to reaching some conclusion, but the Republican chairman found it impossible to leave Asheville before to-morrow, and he will be here Monday. Judge Robinson called at the Postoffice Department to-day, where he discussed contests over the office at Windsor, where there are charges against Postmaster King, and other places of minor importance. The Department officials have granted the request of those concerned to defer action until after the holidays, owing largely to the illness of ex-Governor Russell, who is actively supporting Miss Mary C. Darby, the present postmaster. Said Judge Robinson: "Judge Russell's services to the Republican party have been of such a character that we cannot do otherwise than defer to his wishes in this appointment, at his own home, and I shall second his request for Miss Darby's retention. And then I think gentlemen should always stand aside and give the ladies a seat, even when the seat happens to be a stool at the Federal pie counter. Assistant Postmaster Wallace has very influential backing for the place, and some other names of persons well known throughout the State are being quietly discussed inside the Republican household. The persons referred to have not as yet concluded to become active candidates for the office. It is claimed that Chairman Rollins is not committed."

ON A HUNTING TRIP.

Former President Cleveland and Party Arrive at Georgetown, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 14.—A *News and Courier* special from Georgetown, S. C., says:

Former President Grover Cleveland, accompanied by Commander E. C. Benedict, Captain Gildings, General A. G. McCook and Commander Hodgins arrived to-day in their special car attached to the early Atlantic Coast Line train from the North. The party were met at the railroad wharf by the government launch, "Water Lilly," to which they transferred and left for the hunting preserves of General E. P. Alexander at South Island, whose guests the party will be for ten days, during which time they will indulge in duck and deer hunting and fishing.

TURPENTINE MEN.

Operators in Florida Organize a Warehouse Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Dec. 13.—The Operator's Tank & Warehouse Company, with a capital of half a million dollars, has applied for a charter. All the leading turpentine operators of the State are among its stockholders. Its object is to own, operate, lease, hire, use and maintain warehouses, docks, wharves, elevators and storage facilities for the storage of turpentine, oils, rosin, naval stores, cotton and other products of every sort. The company will lend money on the products stored and thus be able to control the naval stores product of the State.

The House committee of elections No. 1, yesterday, began consideration of the contest of Alexander D Daniel, Republican, for the seat of A. F. Lever, Democrat, from the seventh district of South Carolina.

COLOMBIAN TROOPS ON THE ISTHMUS.

The Beginning Perhaps of a Long Campaign of Guerilla Warfare in Panama.

ADMIRAL COGHLAN'S REPORT.

Gen. Reyes Gives Assurances that Pending His Diplomatic Mission to Washington There Would be No Hostilities by Colombia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, Dec. 14.—A company of marines from the U. S. S. Prairie was landed here to-day, under the command of Capt. Smedley D. Butler, and entrained for Panama. This step was in consequence of the receipt of information that Colombian troops had landed in that direction with the object of marching on Panama. If this is confirmed, it will mean the beginning of a long campaign of guerilla warfare on the isthmus. The destination of the marines is said to be Yaviza, up the San Miguel gulf and Tuira river.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Navy Department to-day received two cablegrams from Admiral Coghlan, both dated Colon, the 13th, as follows:

"Mayflower to-day reports Colombian steamers Cartagena and Pinzon were at Turbo with four to eight hundred men. Took in some supplies. Sailed on the 8th and is supposed to have landed the troops at Gandi. The Atlanta, however, was at Gandi on the 9th and got opposite information, and the United States consul at Cartagena reports the steamer Cartegena returned there on the 9th. No doubt the vessels and troops were at Turbo on the 9th; that information reliable. Atlanta returns to-day to the gulf for further search."

The second dispatch reads.

"Atlanta arrived yesterday. Started from San Blas point to Port Gandi, not having seen or heard anything of troops or vessel. Communicated with shore at the principal points. Indians suspicious of strangers. Found trails at San Blas point to Porto Bello passable for small parties, but none leading inland. Atlanta leaves to-day to cruise to Cape Liburon and Gulf of Darien."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—General Rafael Reyes called at the State Department to-day and was closeted with Assistant Secretary Loomis for nearly an hour. In reply to a question the general said he had given assurances to this government that pending his diplomatic mission to Washington there would be no hostilities upon the part of the Colombian troops. As to what would be done after that, the general would make no statement, but significantly shrugged his shoulders. He would not disclose the nature of the paper which he is preparing for presentation to the State Department, but wanted it said that Colombia, in that statement, would not make any demand for a part of the $10,000,000 to be paid to Panama in consideration of the canal treaty. Gen. Reyes expressed the hope that there would be no war between the United States and Colombia. "The United States wants civilization," he said. "She wants to be on friendly terms with the countries of the South."

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Notice—I have this day sold my entire interest in the firm of Gaston D. Phares & Co. to Mary J. Phares, one of the members, and my connection with same firm will no longer exist. This December 9, 1903. J. C. Jones. dec 12 1m

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in a State proceeding pending therein between Carolina Wise, Rosa L. Wise, Berta Wise, Carry Wise and Ella Wise as plaintiff's, and James McMillan as defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1904, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, the following described property, beginning at the north-western intersection of Nixon and Brooklyn streets, runs south with the west line of Brooklyn street 180 feet; thence west parallel with Nixon street 75 feet; thence north parallel with Brooklyn street 180 feet to the Southern line of Nixon street; thence east with said line of Nixon street 75 feet to be, being, being parts of lots one and two, Block 227.

T. E. BROWN, Commissioner

dec 13 1m.

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In our men's clothing department we are making special efforts to sell clothing. Our stock was never better nor more complete. We have suits for everybody; suits that fit, and suits that wear. We sell Silverman's clothes that are equal to tailor-made suits, and the prices are right. We have them from $8 up $15. They have every point of excellence that tailor-made suits have—padding, lining, fit and style; the only difference is in the price, and that is in your favor. Why not save money? "A dollar saved is a dollar made." We have as good clothing as other merchants and sell it cheaper, mainly from the fact that we do not have to depend sorely on the clothing business; but it only represents one line among many others. We have good strictly all wool suits that we sell for $5, and good suits even cheaper if you desire them. A serviceable, well made suit as low as $2.98, $3.50 and $4.25. And overcoats, too; our sales have been wonderful. We have just received two large shipments of new coats; we can fit you up in a good coat for $5, and a splendid Oxford grey, all wool coat, full length and serviceable, at $6.50. Well, our $8 and $10 coats are beauties. We are making a special run on the boys' suits; we are selling $4 suits that are beautiful patterns, strictly all wool, for boys from 7 to 16 years old, for $2.98. A big line of boys' all wool pants, every seam taped and patent waist bands, as low as 50c a pair; something real nice in boys' pants at 75c, and something extra nice at 98.

Gents' Fancy Vests.

For the holiday season, buy a fancy vest. We have them in white and colors, $1.50 to $3.50 each.

Rain Proof Coats.

For heavy weather we have a rain proof, water tight coat that we are selling for $1.50 each. We have an elegant rubber coat made for cold weather that we are selling for $3.50 each. In our clothing department we carry a full stock of gents' furnishing goods, laundried and unlaundried shirts, white, grey and red flannel underwear. A full line of cotton fleeced underwear for 40c. and 50c. A full line of men's hosiery, fancy hose at 10c. a pair; 25c. imported hose at 19¼c. a pair. Collars and a full line of gents, ties. We feel that our clothing department is equal to any of it's kind in the city, where you can get anything you may want in that line.

Men's Hats.

We have recently made a large purchase in men's hats. We are selling a $1.25 hat for 75c.; a $1.50 hat for $1; a $3 hat for $1.25. These hats are all new and stylish and are of the very best make. We bought them cheap and we are selling them cheap. Buy a hat from us and save money.

Our Millinery Department.

In this department you will find that we have lots of new ribbon for the Christmas trade. No. 1, in fancy colors, is the best quality of satin at 1c a yard, 10c a roll; we have a full line of No. 2 ribbon at 2½c a yard or 25c a roll; No. 5 ribbon at 40c a roll; No 22 we sell at 10c a yard; Nos. 40 and 60 we sell at 15c a yard; No. 80 at 20c a yard; we have all kinds of ribbon for Christmas trade and we would be glad if you would give our stock a trial. In ladies' hats we have just received a nice line of silk and velvet hats; also a splendid assortment in scratch felt hats of the very latest shapes. We are selling silk hats at 75c each, the same that we sold for $1.25 and our fine velvet hats that are $2.25 values are $1.50.

Ladies' Cloaks.

In ladies' cloaks we have a big variety to show. New goods received almost every day by express. We keep them coming our way for their wraps and why? Because we sell them right. We punch cards with every cash purchase except for toys and give presents free. Get your card punched before Christmas so we can give you either a nice globe lamp, a nice oak table, a cane-seated rocking chair or a set of fine china, gold band, cups, saucers and plates, or a beautiful glass water set. These presents we give with a twenty-five dollar card. If you have no card, ask for one. Our presents are in thousands of homes in Wilmington and surrounding country and we would like to add you to the list at The Big Racket Store, 208 and 210 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C.

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RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts		$1,023,833 03	
Bonds		318,900 00	
Real Estate		30,000 00	
Cash in Vault	$ 70,731 76		
In other Banks	336,045 33	406,770 09	
Total			$1,779,503 14

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	$125,000 00
Surplus, etc.	183,136 85
Circulation	125,000 00
Deposits	1,346,366 29
Total	$1,779,503 14

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